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**Remarks**

Applicant submits a new claim listing to replace that filed on December 23, 2004. As indicated in the communication filed on December 23, 2004, claim 16 was omitted at the time of filing. Claim 16 is now cancelled, and is so indicated in the new claim listing provided herein. Applicant considers this response to be responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

**Conclusion**

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

If the Examiner has any questions and believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's representative would prove helpful in expediting the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is urged to call the undersigned at (617) 646-8266.

Respectfully submitted,



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